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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1863.

POSTAL MATTERS.

We allude to this subject just now not from any desire that the present authorities should tinker with the mail system, so called, for we conceive them to be utterly incompetent to grapple successfully with it, and any attempt of the kind would probably be "out of the frying-pan into the fire." But we would wish thus early to draw the attention of our embryonic Legislature to two or three of the more salient points in the existing system which will demand their attention.

Although Antler is almost entirely abandoned, and has been so for more than a year, it is still the terminus of the mail route, and all mail matter passing beyond that point is carried as express matter, subject to the usual express charges. Thus the postage on a letter to Cariboo is one dollar; but for that sum it is only carried to Antler, and it costs another dollar to convey it to Williams Creek; which is, and has long been, the great centre of population and mining operations. Why has not Richfield been made the terminus? It would cost little if anything more to convey the mails there instead of to Antler, and people would be saved the present enormous rates of two dollars for a letter and a dollar and a half for a newspaper.

Again, Williams Lake is still maintained as the chief or distributing office for the interior, although it is ten miles off the line of travel and destitute of a population that would justify the maintenance of a Post-office there. Considerable delay is caused to the conveyance of the mail, by having to make this unnecessary detour; and, besides, this the head office is kept by a person who, from his habits, is palpably unfit for the duties of his office. The distributing office should be removed from Williams Lake to the Mouth of Quesnelle and placed under a competent, trustworthy and sober man, who would be willing to facilitate the public service at some slight personal inconvenience, if need be. If the distributing office were removed to the Mouth of Quesnelle, and a Post-office established at Richfield, others to be opened at the various creeks and mining or agricultural localities, as the population increases to such an extent as would justify it, there would be much less room for complaint than we regret to say, at present exists, and the \$9,000 a year would not, as is the case now, be spent in vain.

There is just one other point to which we would allude, and that is the idea the Government seem to be possessed with that no Post-office must be opened without a Constable or some other officer of Government to take charge of it. The fact is that the constables as a general rule ought not to act as postmasters. Their legitimate duties from their very nature frequently take them from home, and thus postal matters are made to suffer, and irregularity and dissatisfaction are the certain result. There are few if any localities where a Post-office is needed where there are not one or more respectable merchants who, without any salary, would undertake the light duties of acting postmaster. And as they would always be at home, and the place of business would be open every day and all day long the public would be far better accommodated, and the business of the department carried on with far greater regularity and correctness. By this means way offices might be opened in many places, where there is no such thing as a constable, without any additional expense, save the price of a stamp and a couple of dollars a year for stationery, and to the very great convenience of the public.

THE LATE DUKE OF HAMILTON.—It is stated that the late Duke of Hamilton insured his life for the large sum of £100,000 about a week before he left England for Paris.

A dessert service, made in London, for the Pacha of Egypt, consists of twelve gold plates, richly inlaid with diamonds, costing 60,000 francs each; six champagne glasses, costing 30,000 francs each, six small wine glasses at 18,000 francs each, and a dozen spoons and forks at 6,000 francs each. The plates and champagne glasses each contain more than a thousand diamonds.

At a Sunday school, lately, a bright looking little fellow was asked, "What is conscience?" He answered very properly: "An inward monitor."

"And what is a monitor?"

"Oh, one of the ironclads."

New Advertisements.

ERNEST PIGHT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pevolevoin and American in bulk and cases;

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WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

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OLD TOM—Different brands;

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CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

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New Westminster, B. C.,

Brewer and Maltster,

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Brewer Stock;

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DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.

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Importer and Dealer in

FURNITURE, BEDDING, &C.

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVING JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, a large and well selected Stock of FURNITURE, consisting of

Faint Bed Room Sets, Chairs, Tables.

Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mirrors, &c.

Is prepared to supply the Market at VICTORIA PRICES

DUTY ONLY ADDED.

—ALSO—

CURLED HAIR, PELT, WOOL and STRAW MATTRESSES,

BEST FEATHER PILLOWS, &c., &c., on hand and made to order.

Orders from the Interior promptly attended to.

Furniture in Case, and Pulu in Bale, for Up-country trade.

New Westminster, June 5th, 1863. je6-1c

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are advised that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO. jy25

New Westminster, July 24, 1863.

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARTY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN. fy12-1m

New Westminster Feb. 1861.

New Advertisements.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO. se13

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862.

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL. ma4

New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

Royal Columbian Hospital.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION is in much need of Lint and Flannel, therefore an appeal to the Ladies of British Columbia is herewith made for donations of Old Clothing that will answer the above purpose. Parcels forwarded to the Steward at the Hospital will be thankfully received.

By Order of the Board of Management.

A. C. LAWRENCE, Hon'y Secretary.

New Westminster, June 26th, 1863. 1m

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

—22-24—

The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

THE SALE OF TOWN LOTS at Clinton is postponed until Thursday, the 22nd October, next.

R. G. MOODY.

Col. R. E. C. C. L. W.

Lands & Works Department, 18th July, 1863. jy22

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the Interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. full

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,

Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

New Advertisements.

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18 1c Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

British Columbia

STAGE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

Douglas and Lillooet,

Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggon.

For further information, apply to

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,

Victoria,

HENRY HOLBROOK,

New Westminster,

and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet

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To Civil Engineers!

FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Carswell's Branch Book Store, New Westminster, a set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of

1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes,

1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope,

1 CIRCUMFERENTOR, or Compass, with a set of Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired.

New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Press, and will shortly be published,

THE ARISTOCRACY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1863,

in pamphlet form, price 1s., containing narratives of the pedigrees of all the distinguished families of the present day. This work, being one of the first issuing from the press of British Columbia, should have a place in every library, both Colonial and English.

New Westminster, June 12, 1863. je13

SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

FAMILY GROCERIES

which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

SMITH & MURRAY,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

—AND—

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer.

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T. ALLSOP,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR BROUGHTON,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought, Sold and Leased,

Mortgages Effected,

Mineral and Agricultural Lands Inspected, Surveyed, and Reported on.

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Victoria Advertisements.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES, —Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

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Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street, ja24

Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

ST. GEORGE

HOTEL!

VIEW STREET,

Between Broad and Douglas Streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the Public.

Suits of Rooms and Single Rooms on reasonable terms.

A RESTAURANT being attached to the house, Meals can be had at all hours of the day.

The best Liquors & Cigars are dispensed at the bar.

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Counting House, Official, Printers

AND FOR GENERAL USES,

Of every conceivable style and quality, STAPLE and FANCY.

Wrapping Papers,

Of various sizes, weights, textures, and colors;

Drawing, Lithographic, Cartridge, Blotting, Tissue, Copying, and Tracing Papers and Cloths;

Sheet and Manuscript

MUSIC,

Sacred, Sentimental and Comic, bound and unbound,

COAST CHARTS, CARIBOO MAPS,

Mathematical Instruments, Gold Pens

—AND—

Pocket Cutlery.

BOOKS,

SCHOOL, STANDARD, MISCELLANEOUS, AND ORNAMENTAL.

New Publications

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.
This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or \$2.60; half-yearly, 18s., or \$4.50, and yearly \$2 10s., or \$5.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
200 Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar for each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1863.
UNION IN THE ISLAND ASSEMBLY.

Any one who has been a constant reader of the *Victoria Colonist* for the last three or four years, and did not know better, would be very liable to fall into the mistake of supposing that the people of Victoria at least were strongly pro-union. If the recent debates upon this question in the House of Assembly have served no other purpose they have brought the fact prominently before the public that such is not the case—that union is strongly opposed there, and will probably obtain even less favor in the upper House. The two-and-a-half days speech inflicted upon the Assembly by one of the city members has been eminently barren of results, unless it be in the fact that the honorable gentleman has succeeded in talking himself round to a rather equivocal position upon the question.

It begins to be apparent even to the obtuse intellect of that Assembly that, a distinct Government having been established for each, no union can now take place, and that all their talk goes for nothing. We almost feel sorry for the ex-Editor of the *Colonist*, whose political stock-in-trade these four years has been a union of these Colonies, and who has so often reiterated the assertion not only that the people of Victoria were in favor of the measure, but that, with the exception of a "political clique" in New Westminster, this Colony was also desirous of its consummation. We have all along taken the position that the people of British Columbia were distinctly opposed to the union, and, moreover, that the people of Vancouver Island were far from being unanimously for it; and the correctness of our position will soon receive ample demonstration.

The fact is, all that has been advanced to show the mutual advantages of a union is mere clap-trap and will not bear investigation. We have never doubted that, could the union clique of Victoria carry the measure upon their own terms, the Island would be advantaged by it. But it is refreshing to find that there are in the Assembly gentlemen who would scorn to commit such an outrage upon this Colony even if they had the power to do so, which, happily, they have not. The Island legislators would display more sense by devoting their time and what little talents they do possess to the development of the resources of their own circumscribed domain and the devising of ways and means for the payment of their new Government, now that there is no further chance of milking the Columbia cow. They will have to "paddle their own canoe," and the sooner they get their hand in the better.

A WORD TO THE GOVERNMENT AND STEAM-BOAT MEN.

The melancholy accident noticed in Saturday's impression is, we believe, the fifth of a similar character which has happened upon the Lower Fraser within three years; and upon each occasion we have felt it to be our duty, as a public journalist, to call the attention of the Government as well as the owners of steamboats to the necessity of adopting some precautionary measures in order to prevent the recurrence of similar accidents; but the fact that nothing has been done, while so many of our fellow creatures have fallen a sacrifice to gross dereliction of duty, does not speak very well for either. We once more reiterate the injunction, coupled with the warning that if no steps be taken in this matter the next time an accident of a similar character takes place we shall hold both parties up to the world as being guilty of little if anything short of manslaughter.

It is perhaps not exactly our province to suggest what should be done; but we may be allowed to say that in every instance steamers plying upon the river should be compelled to carry at least one life-boat and fifty life-preservers, while those with open holds should have the guards protected by a hand rope or chain, supported by iron stanchions, and in the absence of the lower deck the guards of these steamers are necessarily much used both by passengers and crew. It would also be well for the commander of each steamer to establish a system of drill for his crew, by which every man would understand his distinct duty in the event of any such accident. The steamers running between this port and Victoria ought to be required to carry at least two good life-boats and from fifty to one hundred life-preservers, according to the capacity of the boat.

It is high time that proper sailing regulations, such as obtain in Great Britain and the other Colonies, as well as the United States and all other civilized countries, were strictly enforced

upon these waters; and we would again call upon the Government—in the name of the late and deeply lamented Mr. Rogers, as well as the four or five who have gone before him—to see to the matter at once, and thus clear themselves of further responsibility.

New Advertisements.

ROOMS TO LET!
Apply to
E. F. BOYCE,
Auctioneer.

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Royal Engineer Club and Library.

ALL PERSONS having any Claims on the R. E. Club or Library, are requested to send them to the Secretary as soon as possible.
G. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

R. E. Camp, New Westminster, Oct. 13, 1863 oc14

AUCTION! AUCTION!!

BOOKS OF ALL SORTS AND SIZES
Will be sold THIS EVENING, at Millard's Stone Building (between "Waters" and the Bank of British Columbia), to the highest bidder, for cash. Remember that winter is approaching, and the nights are long, so prepare while you can do so at small cost. oc14

FOR SALE!

AN ISLAND, nearly opposite Hope, on Fraser River, named "Croft Island," containing about 53 acres of good dry land, timbered with Pitch Pine. The whole or any part of the timber could be disposed of to passing steamers in Cordwood.
Will be sold cheap for Cash. An indisputable title will be given.

Apply to
VALENTINE HALL,
New Westminster, October 12, 1863. oc14-3

Complimentary Dinner.

IT having been decided to give a farewell dinner to Colonel Moody, R. E., upon the eve of his departure for England, the Committee of Management respectfully announce to the public that the Dinner will take place at the Colonial Hotel, on Thursday, the 5th proximo, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Tickets, (\$6 each), to be had at Clarkson & Co.'s Book-store, or from members of the Committee.

It is particularly requested that early application be made, so as to enable the Committee to consummate the necessary arrangements.

ROBERT DICKINSON,
Chairman Committee.

New Westminster, October 13, 1863.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:
ROBERT DICKINSON, A. H. MANSON, JOHN ROBSON, W. J. ARMSTRONG, W. ROSS. oc14

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a Road along the Water Front, extending from Lot 5, Block V, to the east side of Lot 4, Block III.

Tenders will be received until Monday the 19th inst. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of the Town Clerk.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, October 13, 1863. oc14-td

Municipal Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots in Wards V, VI, and VII, that they are required to cut down the Timber on their Lots on or before the 31st December, otherwise the Municipal Council will order the same to be cut down at the expense of the owner.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, October 13, 1863. oc14-td

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED tenders his grateful and heartfelt thanks to the people of Yale, for their unexampled sympathy and generosity as displayed upon the occasion of the sinking of the Steamer *Reliance* at Emory's Bar, in turning out en masse to assist in raising her, and in voluntarily contributing the sum of one thousand dollars for the same object.

His thanks are also kindly tendered to the people of Hope and New Westminster for their kind expressions of sympathy and their cordial congratulations upon the successful raising of the Steamer.

WILLIAM IRVING,
Master Steamer *Reliance*.

New Westminster, Oct. 9, 1863. oc10

WATERS & DONOVIN,

TINNERS, PLUMBERS,

—AND—

Workers in Brass, Copper, Zinc &c.

Importers, and general dealers in Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Coal Oil, Lamps, &c.

Front Street, New Westminster, B.C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having fitted up a new Shop on Front Street, and imported a large and varied Stock of the best material, are prepared to execute orders in their line of business with promptitude and in a manner that will ensure satisfaction. They are both practical artists of long experience, and are determined, by close attention to the wants of their customers and reasonable charges, to establish themselves permanently in New Westminster.

Orders from the Country and Up-river Towns will receive their careful attention.

Tinware and Stove-pipe at greatly reduced prices.

WATERS & DONOVIN,
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 9, 1863. oc10-td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP lately existing between J. FRANKLIN and H. B. MARKS, of Douglas, is dissolved by mutual arrangement.

All debts due to the late Partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the late Partnership are to be liquidated by, the said

JULIUS FRANKLIN.
Port Douglas, B. C., Sept. 23, 1863. oc3-1m

New Advertisements.

APOTHECARIES HALL!

YATES STREET,

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

ESTABLISHED 1858,

—BY—

LANGLEY BROS.,

IMPORTERS,

—AND—

WHOL SALE

RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

PERFUMERY,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

—AND—

AGENTS

—FOR—

ALL THE MOST APPROVED

PATENT MEDICINES.

—

LANGLEY BROS.

ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FROM

ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Large supplies of Every Article in their line, which they are able to sell at the

LOWEST PRICES.

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TO RENT.

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

New Westminster.

On Reasonable Terms, with or without Furniture

THIS NEW BUILDING, having three stories fronting Columbia Street, with spacious Bed-rooms, Dining-room, 20x30; Bar-room, 20x30; and Ladies' Sitting-room, 16x16; is most advantageously situated for a First Class Hotel, being only 90 yards from the wharf at Lytton Square, and having a commanding view of 16 miles on the river. There is also a constant supply of water flowing into the house for ordinary purposes.

The success of this Hotel is well known, and from the Books may be seen that it has cleared itself in the short space of 18 months. Satisfactory reasons can be given for the present Proprietor's retiring from the business. Apply on the premises, or to W. H. Burr, Victoria, V. I.

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TO WHOMSOEVER THE SAME MAY IN ANYWISE CONCERN:

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the British Columbia and Victoria S. N. Co., limited, held in the Company's Office, Langley street, on Monday, the 7th of September, A. D. 1863, pursuant to a call of the Directors, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved,—That the whole business of this Company be forthwith wound up and disposed of by a liquidator, and that Mr. John Waddell, the Company's present Agent, be, and he is hereby appointed, the liquidator for that purpose, with full power hereby delegated to him to do whatsoever he may deem fit, and to exercise entire control and authority in and over the Company's property, and also in and over all other matters and things whatsoever, retrospective and prospective, in any wise connected with or concerning this Company's business; and to compromise, compound, adjust and settle any and all claims, liabilities, debts, differences and disputes now pending, or which may hereafter arise between the Company, its agent or agents, and any other person or persons whomsoever. Also, for and in the name of this Company to make sale of, on private terms or by public auction, at his discretion, and to convey any part or all of the Company's property and effects, and to sign, seal, execute and deliver good, sufficient and valid deeds of conveyance of the same, to any purchaser or purchasers under the Company's seal or otherwise, as may be necessary, this, her or their heirs and assigns; and generally to act in relation to the Company's estate and effects, real as well as personal, fully and effectually in all respects and to all intents and purposes; and also, that this meeting do stand adjourned until Monday, the Fifth day of October next, at the same place and hour, at which time Mr. Waddell is hereby required to lay before the stockholders a complete statement of his proceedings and the powers hereby given to him."

J. WADDELL,
Agent B. C. & V. S. N. Co., limited.

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COLONIAL BOOK-STORE.

CLARKSON & CO. are receiving additions to their stock of BOOKS & STATIONERY by every steamer. Photographic Views of New Westminster and vicinity for sale. Call and examine.

Orders for PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS promptly filled.

New Westminster, Sept. 15, 1863. oc10-1c

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL.

To the Rate-payers of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Tax for the current Municipal Year will be due and payable at the office of the Town Clerk on Saturday, the 31st day of October, proximo. Proceedings will be taken against all defaulters after that date.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, Oct. 2, 1863. oc3-1d

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

MINING COMPANY

[LIMITED.]

A COMPETENT MINING ENGINEER is wanted to superintend the works of the Company. Applications in writing, with references and stating terms, can be made to the undersigned at the Company's Office, No. 8 Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria, where any request for required information can be addressed.

ROBERT GEORGE,
Secretary.

Victoria, Sept. 12, 1863. oc19-1m

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

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New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-1c

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between MCINTYRE & JOICE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. C. MCINTYRE,
M. T. JOICE.

FRED. BLACK, } Witnesses.
JAMES MC DONALD. }

Williams Creek, Aug. 31, 1863. oc23-1m

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Pioneer Mills, Burrard Inlet, June 30, 1863. jy1-1c

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New Westminster, March 19, 1863. ma21

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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1863.

Poetry.

The Evening Star.

Star that bringest home the bee,
And sett'st the weary laborer free!
If any star shed peace, 'tis thou,
That send'st it from above,
Appearing when Heaven's breath and brow
Are sweet as hers we love.

Come to the luxuriant skies,
Whilst the landscape's odors rise,
Whilst, far off, lowing herds are heard,
And songs when toil is done,
From cottages whose smoke unstirred
Curls yellow in the sun.

Star of love's soft interviews,
Parted lovers on thee muse;
Their remembrances in Heaven
Of thrilling vows thou art,
Too delicious to be given,
By absence, from the heart.

—Thomas Campbell.

Navigating the Atlantic in Small Vessels.

[From the Boston "Journal."]
A paragraph from the Chicago Tribune speaks of the Norwegian sloop *Skjolden*, which arrived at that port recently from Norway, as the smallest vessel that ever crossed the Atlantic. The writer must have been strangely ignorant of history not to have known that many of the early voyages from Europe to this country were made in craft much smaller than this sloop. He alludes to the vessel in which Columbus crossed as being upwards of 60 tons. We do not know that there is any authentic statement of the tonnage of Columbus' vessels, but two of them, the *Vina* and *Pinta*, were undecked, and probably were of less than 60 tons. Be that as it may, numerous voyages were made to this country by the adventurous navigators of Europe in much smaller vessels.

Small fishing vessels from Bay of Biscay crossed as early as 1500. The voyage of Stephen Gomez, in 1524, was made in a caravel of five tons. Sir Humphrey Gilbert, in 1553, crossed the Atlantic with five ships, one of which was some ten tons burthen. Upon this ship Gilbert himself embarked on his return, but was lost on the passage. The vessel is said to have been "overcharged with netting and small artillery." In a violent storm she went to the bottom with all the company. Gilbert was sitting on her deck calmly engaged in reading the last time he was seen from the companion ship. The last words heard from him, and which have become memorable, were: "We are as near heaven by sea as by land."

Martin Pring, of Pyrene, an English navigator, crossed the Atlantic in 1603 with two small vessels, one of fifty and the other of twenty-six tons. He made a successful trading voyage, exploring a portion of the coast of New England, and returning in less than six months. Fro-bisher's first voyage, under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth, was made in two barks of twenty-five tons burthen each, and a pinnacle of ten tons. One of the vessels in which Bartholomew Gosnold made his second voyage in 1602, the *Discovery*, was twenty-six tons burthen. The other, the *Speedwell*, was of fifty tons. When Capt. John Smith undertook his second voyage in 1615, he had two vessels, one of two hundred and the other of fifty tons. The former was compelled to put back, but the latter returned in safety after a successful voyage of five months.

Garibaldi to President Lincoln.

CAPRERA, August 6, 1863.
To Abraham Lincoln, Emancipator of Slaves in the American Republic.—If in the midst of your Titanic battles, our voice can yet reach you, let us, O Lincoln, free sons of Columbus, send to you a word of good wishes and of admiration for the great work that you have begun.

Heir of the aspirations of Christ and John Brown, you will pass to posterity with the name of the Emancipator; more enviable than any crown or any human treasure.
An entire race of men, bowed by selfish egotism under the yoke of slavery, is at the price of the noblest blood of America, restored by you to the dignity of man, to civilization, and to love. America, mistress of liberty to our fathers, opens again the solemn epoch of human progress and while she astonishes the world by her gigantic daring, she makes us sorrowfully think how this old Europe, which also fights so great a battle for liberty, finds neither mind nor heart to equal her's. While the revelers in despotism raise their bacchanalian rejoicings over the fall of a free people, let free men religiously keep sacred the day of the fall of slavery. There are mysterious parallels in history—the robbery of Mexico and the Lincoln Proclamation. Prosperity to you, Abraham Lincoln, pilot of Liberty hail to all you who for two years have fought and died around her regenerating banner; Weal to you, redeemed sons of Ham—the free men of Italy kiss the glorious marks of your chains.

The address is signed by the Italian Liberals, the first named being that of Giuseppe Garibaldi who also wrote it. The General has recovered from his wound, and takes every day a ride on horseback, on a lady's saddle, not to hurt his foot which is yet very tender. He can walk without crutches, with aid of a simple stick, and delighting in boating, he plies the oar with all the vigor of youth. One or to months' rest will make him able to take once more the field.

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AN ESSAY.

By the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, M. A.

(Signed) W. E. CORMACK,

(Signed) H. HOLBROOK,

Judges of Prize Essays on British Columbia.

New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863.

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R. C. MOODY,

Col. R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands & Works Department,

New Westminster, 8th Sept., 1863. sep-6w

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Lochlomon, British Columbia, March, 1863. 1c.

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Port Yale, B. C.; March 27th, 1863.

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